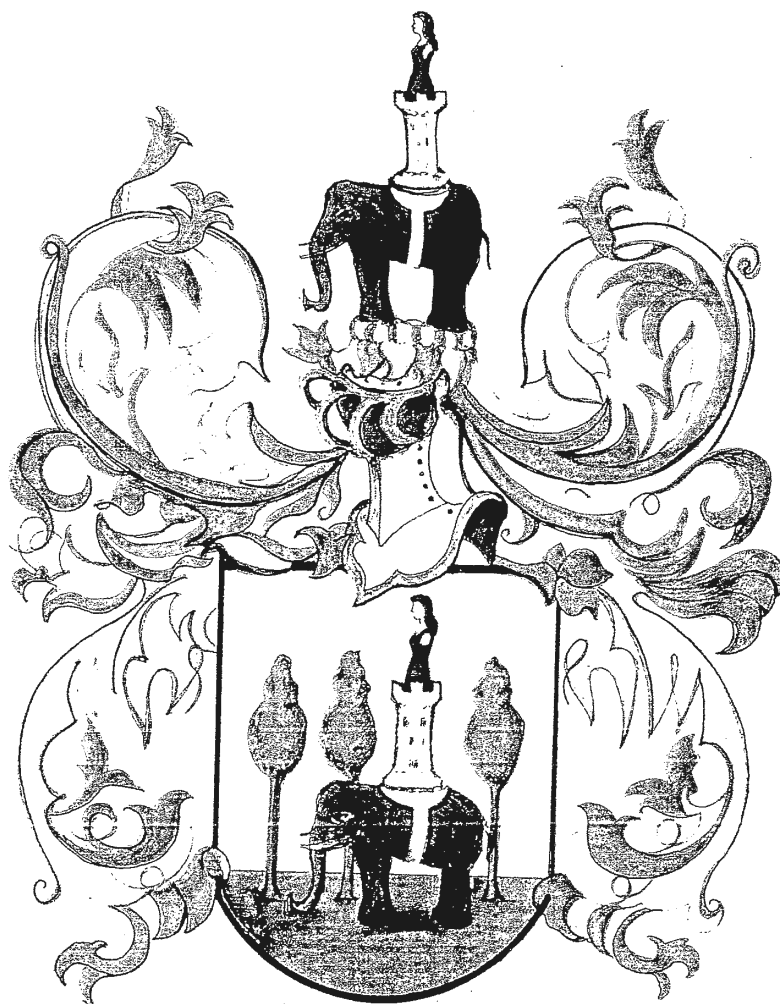


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St	Soc	Sec	Num	Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	Death Date	Resi	Zip1	Zip2
KY	402-38-6968	MARSALIS		CHARLES		07/27/1932	06/00/1984	(KY)	42044	
LA	437-38-4629	MARSALIS		CLARENCE		08/03/1931	01/00/1980	(IL)	60637	60649
MS	428-58-9035	MARSALIS		COLEMAN		10/11/1935	08/00/1975	(LA)	70118	
MS	428-62-2463	MARSALIS		IRA		10/19/1933	10/31/1990	()	39666	
LA	438-40-5137	MARSALIS		LUEARIE		02/27/1931	03/00/1985	(LA)	70062	
MS	587-10-8640	MARSALIS		MAGGIE		12/25/1871	01/00/1976	(MS)	39648	
LA	437-07-8381	MARSALIS		MANINE		08/06/1909	06/00/1967	(LA)	70448	
MS	587-46-2376	MARSALIS		MARNETIA		10/28/1903	03/00/1978	(MS)	39666	
MS	587-30-5392	MARSALIS		MARSHAL		12/08/1899	07/00/1980	(MS)	39666	
TX	449-82-1570	MARSALIS		MARY		10/16/1913	03/00/1986	(TX)	77471	
MS	425-98-1348	MARSALIS		MARY		03/17/1945	09/00/1989	()	39648	
MS	587-10-2007	MARSALIS		MEDA		07/11/1892	11/00/1977	(MS)	39180	
LA	433-28-7321	MARSALIS		MENDOZA		02/11/1884	08/00/1962	(LA)	00000	
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MS	587-10-8576	MARSALIS		MOLLIE		01/31/1890	11/00/1983	(MS)	39648	
MS	587-40-1779	MARSALIS		MYRTIS		03/07/1909	03/00/1986	(MS)	39666	
MS	425-64-0144	MARSALIS		WALTER		07/12/1935	10/00/1975	()	00000	
OH	291-30-9957	MARSALIS		WILLIAM		11/21/1935	04/00/1986	()		43078

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St	Soc	Sec	Num	Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	Death Date	Resi	Zip1	Zip2
IN	308-12-3991	CROUSORE		ALBIN		12/19/1921	03/00/1983	(KY)	42261	
MI	382-05-5202	CROUSORE		ALTA		09/24/1905	04/00/1981	(IL)	60657	60602
IN	315-32-9961	CROUSORE		BENJAMIN		03/19/1904	10/00/1977	(IN)	46901	46947
RR	706-16-7843	CROUSORE		BRYAN		04/11/1896	05/00/1977	(UT)	84601	46901
IN	312-07-9124	CROUSORE		CALVIN		11/02/1902	05/00/1971	(IN)	47960	
IN	304-26-1038	CROUSORE		CARRIE		08/03/1893	10/00/1983	(IN)	47274	
IN	314-01-8347	CROUSORE		CHARLES		03/01/1882	05/00/1966	(IN)	46901	
IN	303-05-4811	CROUSORE		CLAUDE		08/28/1901	03/00/1965	(IN)	46036	
MO	490-18-4205	CROUSORE		CURTIS		09/30/1882	01/00/1979	(MO)	63401	
IN	314-05-7948	CROUSORE		DAISY		08/19/1894	02/00/1980	(IN)	46951	46931
IN	316-12-6372	CROUSORE		EDITH		09/13/1912	06/00/1987	(IN)	47385	
IN	311-62-5609	CROUSORE		EDNA		01/03/1912	07/00/1984	(IN)	46173	
OK	441-18-9427	CROUSORE		ELMER		09/22/1907	05/00/1972	(CA)	91720	
IN	316-22-3446	CROUSORE		ERNA		07/25/1897	01/00/1964	(IN)	46952	
IN	314-24-9160	CROUSORE		ETHEL		02/08/1904	03/00/1986	(IN)	46135	
IN	304-10-6760	CROUSORE		FREDERICK		04/11/1901	09/00/1974	(IN)	46135	
IN	309-12-7573	CROUSORE		GENE		07/07/1920	04/00/1983	(IN)	46203	
IN	306-70-1182	CROUSORE		GOLDIE		04/15/1885	04/00/1974	(IN)	46901	
IN	316-12-5851	CROUSORE		HAROLD		09/21/1925	08/17/1989	()	60115	
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IN	306-60-8090	CROUSORE		HAZEL		10/18/1902	05/00/1970	(IN)	46901	
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IN	303-14-2912	CROUSORE		JOHN		05/17/1888	04/00/1965	(IN)	46901	
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IN	314-01-0912	CROUSORE		MAMIE		01/21/1902	08/00/1980	(IN)	46901	
IN	303-12-8710	CROUSORE		MARCELLUS		02/13/1894	04/00/1967	(IN)	46128	
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IN	312-07-9768	CROUSORE		PAUL		09/08/1915	05/00/1983	(CA)	92065	
IN	310-03-9089	CROUSORE		RALPH		06/14/1902	09/00/1981	(IN)	46135	
IN	316-07-8192	CROUSORE		ROBERT		05/03/1899	12/00/1967	(IN)	46135	
IN	310-24-8789	CROUSORE		ROBERT		07/28/1928	01/00/1986	(IN)	46902	
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MN	468-14-4232	CROUSORE		SYBIL		10/01/1920	12/21/1990	()	94109	
IN	315-26-6506	CROUSORE		THEODORE		02/17/1928	07/25/1990	()	46901	

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CO	524	-60	-7594	MARSALIS	ALICE	06/04/1905	11/00/1973	(CO) 81003
CO	522	-05	-7437	MARSALIS	ALNEY	07/10/1908	07/00/1987	(CO) 81003
MS	426	-80	-7477	MARSALIS	ANNA	10/17/1879	01/00/1965	(MI) 00000
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LA	434	-03	-0924	MARSALIS	BEATRICE	10/06/1892	08/00/1982	(LA) 71003
MS	426	-07	-9620	MARSALIS	BERNARD	04/02/1900	10/00/1970	(MS) 39204
MS	427	-18	-2479	MARSALIS	BESS	03/05/1904	09/14/1989	() 39204
KY	402	-38	-6968	MARSALIS	CHARLES	07/27/1932	06/00/1984	(KY) 42044
MS	426	-82	-6481	MARSALIS	CLARA	01/06/1898	06/00/1983	(MS) 39209
LA	437	-20	-8261	MARSALIS	CLARENCE	03/22/1901	09/00/1953	() 00000
LA	437	-38	-4629	MARSALIS	CLARENCE	08/03/1931	01/00/1980	(IL) 60637 60649
MS	426	-14	-5247	MARSALIS	CLEMENT	01/23/1915	04/00/1969	(MS) 39150
MS	428	-58	-9035	MARSALIS	COLEMAN	10/11/1935	08/00/1975	(LA) 70118
LA	433	-09	-2832	MARSALIS	CURTIS	07/06/1915	09/00/1978	(CA) 90715
MS	587	-48	-4947	MARSALIS	DELLA	03/19/1907	02/00/1980	(MS) 39666
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TX	454	-74	-5091	MARSALIS	DON	11/02/1898	10/00/1977	(TX) 79102 79109
MD	218	-52	-4704	MARSALIS	EARL	08/31/1948	08/00/1979	() 40299
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NY	117	-07	-8788	MARSALIS	ENRICO	06/11/1894	05/00/1971	(NY) 11103
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MS	426	-40	-1480	MARSALIS	ESSIE	01/19/1919	02/00/1991	() 38701
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MS	427	-10	-5134	MARSALIS	IRA	10/15/1909	04/00/1979	(MS) 39666 39648
MS	428	-62	-2463	MARSALIS	IRA	10/19/1933	10/31/1990	() 39666
CO	524	-18	-3377	MARSALIS	JAMES	07/04/1906	12/00/1989	() 81008 00000
TX	452	-16	-8261	MARSALIS	JAMES	12/14/1912	02/00/1966	() 00000
MS	427	-54	-0733	MARSALIS	JAMES	07/01/1915	05/00/1976	(MS) 38701
MS	428	-03	-0375	MARSALIS	JAMES	10/23/1917	01/05/1990	() 39150
LA	435	-01	-7224	MARSALIS	JAMES	05/18/1917	06/00/1980	() 39631
LA	437	-20	-1949	MARSALIS	JAMES	11/16/1922	11/04/1988	() 71003
MS	587	-42	-2637	MARSALIS	JANNIE	07/02/1894	05/00/1970	(MS) 39666
MS	428	-22	-7121	MARSALIS	JIM	09/20/1896	01/00/1970	(MS) 39648
LA	434	-20	-1742	MARSALIS	JIM	11/13/1925	06/00/1980	() 71112
LA	436	-03	-7392	MARSALIS	JOE	09/29/1899	11/00/1984	(LA) 71003
TX	460	-01	-5035	MARSALIS	JOHN	05/10/1899	09/00/1975	(TX) 77017

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MS	427	-48	-8298	MARSALIS	JOHN	01/15/1900	07/00/1967	(MS) 39684
CO	524	-60	-8251	MARSALIS	JOHN	05/09/1904	06/00/1971	(CO) 81002
MS	426	-32	-3051	MARSALIS	JOHN	05/16/1923	12/00/1969	() 00000
MS	427	-01	-8104	MARSALIS	JOHNSON	02/20/1920	03/00/1982	(WA) 99021
LA	433	-09	-2791	MARSALIS	JOSEPH	01/14/1897	06/04/1989	() 70118
LA	433	-10	-2337	MARSALIS	JULES	05/11/1901	05/00/1976	(LA) 70118
LA	436	-36	-4357	MARSALIS	KATHRYN	10/01/1913	10/24/1990	() 90018
LA	438	-22	-1182	MARSALIS	KATIE	10/02/1923	01/00/1989	() 71040
CO	524	-18	-3378	MARSALIS	LAWRENCE	06/11/1918	06/12/1989	() 81005
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MS	425	-05	-7091	MARSALIS	LEWIS	12/15/1887	06/00/1976	(MS) 39652
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TX	465	-40	-8644	MARSALIS	LUCIA	02/07/1885	04/00/1980	(TX) 78586
LA	438	-40	-5137	MARSALIS	LUEARIE	02/27/1931	03/00/1985	(LA) 70062
MS	587	-10	-8640	MARSALIS	MAGGIE	12/25/1871	01/00/1976	(MS) 39648
LA	437	-07	-8381	MARSALIS	MANINE	08/06/1909	06/00/1967	(LA) 70448
MS	587	-46	-2376	MARSALIS	MARNETIA	10/28/1903	03/00/1978	(MS) 39666
MS	587	-30	-5392	MARSALIS	MARSHAL	12/08/1899	07/00/1980	(MS) 39666
TX	449	-82	-1570	MARSALIS	MARY	10/16/1913	03/00/1986	(TX) 77471
MS	425	-98	-1348	MARSALIS	MARY	03/17/1945	09/00/1989	() 39648
MS	587	-10	-2007	MARSALIS	MEDA	07/11/1892	11/00/1977	(MS) 39180
LA	433	-28	-7321	MARSALIS	MENDOZA	02/11/1884	08/00/1962	(LA) 00000
LA	433	-16	-4815	MARSALIS	MILDRED	06/15/1919	05/00/1978	(LA) 71040
MS	587	-10	-8576	MARSALIS	MOLLIE	01/31/1890	11/00/1983	(MS) 39648
MS	587	-40	-1779	MARSALIS	MYRTIS	03/07/1909	03/00/1986	(MS) 39666
TX	451	-24	-4685	MARSALIS	NANCY	07/01/1901	03/00/1989	() 77017
NM	525	-20	-2626	MARSALIS	NEELEY	09/09/1892	06/00/1965	(AZ) 00000
KY	402	-46	-2171	MARSALIS	NEOMA	05/11/1913	05/00/1980	(KY) 42001
MS	428	-90	-4272	MARSALIS	ORA	10/02/1887	02/00/1981	(MS) 39631
MS	427	-76	-6978	MARSALIS	ORIEN	01/23/1906	11/00/1985	(MS) 38737
MS	427	-07	-6451	MARSALIS	OWEN	07/11/1916	04/00/1970	(MS) 39648
MS	587	-10	-9628	MARSALIS	QUEENIE	03/24/1886	03/00/1976	(MS) 39666
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NC	245	-96	-6763	MARSALIS	ROSETTE	05/28/1939	05/00/1986	() 27530
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TX	449	-07	-5937	MARSALIS	THOMAS	10/18/1914	02/00/1970	() 00000
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CA	566	-14	-7745	MARSALIS	WILLIAM	09/19/1880	08/00/1974	(TX) 77511
TX	453	-03	-3251	MARSALIS	WILLIAM	05/20/1897	04/00/1970	(TX) 78415
OH	291	-30	-9957	MARSALIS	WILLIAM	11/21/1935	04/00/1986	() 43078
RR	706	-07	-8176	MARSALIS	WILLIE	05/21/1896	03/28/1990	() 39181
MS	427	-12	-5769	MARSALIS	WILLIE	05/10/1901	05/00/1974	(MS) 39645
MS	427	-32	-7541	MARSALIS	WORTHY	05/27/1916	11/00/1975	(TN) 38126

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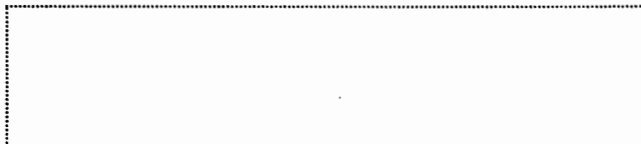
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First Generation

1. **Pieter Marcelisse** was born in 1610 in Beest, Holland and died on 4 Sep 1682 in Bergen, NJ, at age 72.

Pieter married **Elizabeth Marsalis**.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 2 M i. **Pieterse Marcelis** was born in 1656 in Beest, Holland and died on 23 Oct 1747 in Bergen, NJ, at age 91.

3 F ii. **Jannetje Marsalis** was born in 1654 in Beest, Holland.

Jannetje married **Helmigh Roelofs Van Houten** on 3 Sep 1676 in Bergen, NJ.

4 F iii. **Neesjie Marsalis** was born in 1657 in Beest, Holland.

Neesjie married **Gerrit Gerritse** on 11 May 1681 in Bergen, NJ.

Second Generation

2. **Pieterse Marcelis** was born in 1656 in Beest, Holland and died on 23 Oct 1747 in Bergen, NJ, at age 91.

Research Notes: The large emigration to New Netherland from the exposed borders nearest the Spanish possession, and especially the insular district having on the south the river Waal, and on the north the Rhine and Lech, furnished Harlem with several substantial families. Central of the district stood the city Leerdam... To Leerdam had retired from religious troubles in Flanders the family of Bastiaen Van Kortryk... son Jan married and settled farther up the Linge, at a busy little village within sight of Wolfswaert Castle, and also of the ruined abbey of Marenwaert, and called BEEST, its bailiwick of the same name adjoining westerly to the Prince's land, but within the Gelderland border. The spirit of emigration reaching this locality, many of its people began to pack up and leave for New Netherland, in which they had a safe precedent in no less a personage than the village pedagogue, Master Gideon Schaets.-much revered as he was and looked up to in those days,-and who, in the spirit of his deceased senior, Mathias Bartolomeus Schaets (later

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pastor of Leerdam, who died four years before Gideon was born), after a course in Theology, had gone thither with his family in 1652, under license from the Classis of Amsterdam, to preach the gospel and to fill the office of schoolmaster for old and young among those, according, who at length set their faces to follow their old preceptor to the New World, were two brothers, of Beest, sons of Peter Buys. Aert, the elder, with wife and son Cornelius, joining some families from that place, and single persons of both sexes, his friends and neighbors, set sail from Amsterdam May 9, 1661, in the ship Beaver, reaching Manhattan July 29, 1661- Peter Marselis, his wife, four childrens and two servants, Frans Jacobson, wife and two childrens, Goosen Jansen Van Noort and Hendrich Bries were among those from Beest. The first two went to Bergen. New Jersey; the others, I believe, to Albany.

Peter Marselis died September 4, 1682 leaving descendants- The same ship, the Beaver, took Hug Barents De Kleyn, from Buren; Aert Teunisz Middah, from Heykoop (settled in Brooklyn); and Evert Pietersen Keteltas, returning to New Amsterdam as 'consoler of the sick, chorister and schoolmaster,' also Etienne Ceneau, a Huguenot from LaRochelle, his wife Lyria Meteru and three childrens. Neafie, himself a descendant of Pieter, says in his historical narrative that PIETER MARSELIS 'might have been born in Leerdam, but when he came to America he was from the village of Beest, near the town Buren, in the province of Gelderland,' and also at least three of his childrens were born in Beest.

"The source material of Neafie, Riestap and others indicates that he was a man of some experience in affairs and trade and respected in his community. That he was a man of some wealth is shown by the fact that he paid passage money for his family and servants and prospered after his arrival at New Amsterdam." (Abstracted from Lillie Marseilles Saxman's research, 1931).

"PETER MARSELLISSEN came from Beest in the ship 'Beaver' arrived May 9, 1661 with his wife, four childrens and two servants. His childrens were aged respectively 13,6,4 and 2 years. His servants were male and female. The passage cost him as follows: For himself 36 florins; for wife 36 florins; children 90 florins; servants 70 florins. HE WAS THE FOUNDER OF THE MARSELIS FAMILY IN THIS COUNTRY AND VICINITY." (Charles R. Winfoeld, History of Hudson County, New Jersey., p. 440).

"1661 May; In the Beaver. Hugh Bartentsen de Clien, and wife and seven children. PETER MARCELIS van Beest, and wife and son. Frans Jacobsen van Beest, and wife and two children. Widow Geertje Cornelis van Beest, and six children. Widow Adriaenje Cornelis van Beest, and daughter. Neeltie Jans van Beest. Geertruy Teunissen van beest. Geerje Willems, from Amsterdam, Aert Teunissen Middagh. Jacob Bastiaensen, from Heycop. Estienne Genejoy, from Rochelle, and wife and three children. Jan Lammertsen, from Bremen. Hendrickje Jochems. Geertje Jichems. Wouter Thysen, from Hilversen. Gideon Jacobs. The Son of Evert Peterson, Consoler of the sick. "(Early Immigrants to New Netherland 1657-1664 "The First Settlement of New York by the Dutch" Documentary History of the State of New York, Vol III, p.58) [Examination of all passenger lists included in this show very few families bringing servants.]

The Marseles Family is still numerous in the Hudson and Bergen Counties. They trace their lineage to PIETER MARCELISEN (MARCELIS, a native of the little town of Beest, near Leerdam in the Province of Utrecht, Holland. He left Amsterdam in April, 1661 with wife, four children (aged respectively twelve, six, four, and two years) and two servants, on the Dutch West India ship 'Beaver,' and arrives at New Amsterdam on the 9th of May of the same year. The ship's register shows he paid 232 florins passage money for the family of

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eight persons, all of which goes to show that even then he must have been a man of considerable means. He removed to Bergen, where he settled, and where his wife Elizabeth died in 1680 and he followed her in 1682.

Pieterse married **Pieterjtje Van De Voorst** on 11 May 1681 in Bergen, NJ.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 5 M i. **Iden Marselissen** was born on 1 Sep 1690 in Bergen, NJ and died on 4 Dec 1773 in Bergen, NJ, at age 83.

6 F ii. **Elysabet Marcelis** was born on 3 Mar 1682 in Bergen, NJ.

7 M iii. **Hillegontje Marcelis** was born on 27 Sep 1684 in Bergen, NJ.

8 M iv. **Pieter Marcelissen** was born on 1 Jul 1687 in Bergen, NJ.

9 F v. **Annetje Merselis** was born on 1 Mar 1694 in Bergen, NJ.

10 F vi. **Catreyna Merselis** was born on 1 Nov 1696 in Bergen, NJ.

11 F vii. **Leena Merseles** was born on 1 Aug 1699 in Bergen, NJ.

12 F viii. **Jannetje Merseles** was born in 1701 in Bergen, NJ.

◀ **Third Generation** ▶

Iden Marselissen was born on 1 Sep 1690 in Bergen, NJ and died on 4 Dec 1773 in Bergen, NJ, at age 83.

Iden married **Arriaentie Bras**.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 13 M i. **Harman Marselius** was born on 1 Jul 1718 in Bergen, NJ and died on 1 Dec 1747, at age 29.

14 M ii. **Cornelius Marselisen** was born in Bergen, NJ.

15 F iii. **Mary Marselius** was born in 1720 in Bergen, NJ.

16 M iv. **John Marselius** was born in 1723 in Bergen, NJ.

17 M v. **Henry Marselius** was born in 1725 and died in 1753, at age 28.

◀ **Fourth Generation** ▶

13. Harman Marsalis was born on 1 Jul 1718 in Bergen, NJ and died on 1 Dec 1747, at age 29.

Harman married **Hannah Hutchins** .

The child from this marriage was:

+ 18 M i. John Marsalis was born in 1745 in NJ and died on 25 Oct 1805 in Bound Brook, NJ, at age 60.

◀ Fifth Generation ▶

18. John Marsalis was born in 1745 in NJ and died on 25 Oct 1805 in Bound Brook, NJ, at age 60.

John married **Prudence Fritz Randolph** .

Children from this marriage were:

+ 19 M i. Peter H. Marsalis was born in 1774 in GA and died on 1 Jul 1846 in Amite County, MS, at age 72.

20 F ii. **Sarah Prudence Marsalis** .

21 M iii. **Ephraim H. Marsalis** was born in 1776 and died in 1812 in Wilkinson Co., MS, at age 36.

Ephraim married **Catharine Presler** on 27 Mar 1811 in Wilkinson Co., MS.

22 M iv. **John H. Marsalis** was born in 1785 and died on 25 Sep 1798, at age 13.

◀ Sixth Generation ▶

19. Peter H. Marsalis was born in 1774 in GA and died on 1 Jul 1846 in Amite County, MS, at age 72.

Peter married **Mary Magdaline Gordon** .

Children from this marriage were:

+ 23 M i. William Peter Marsalis was born on 2 Oct 1809 in Amite County, MS and died

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on 7 Oct 1877 in Amite County, MS, at age 68.

+ 24 F ii. Sarah Jane Marsalis was born on 23 Jun 1805 in Amite County, MS and died on 4 Apr 1890 in Amite County, MS, at age 84.

+ 25 M iii. Ephraim Marsalis was born on 21 Oct 1807 in Amite County, MS and died on 19 Dec 1883 in Lincoln Co., MS, at age 76.

+ 26 M iv. Patterson Marsalis was born on 16 Jan 1813 in Amite County, MS and died on 5 Nov 1902 in Amite County, MS, at age 89.

27 M v. **Thomas Marsalis** was born in 1814 in GA.

+ 28 F vi. Phoebe Marsalis was born on 24 Apr 1816 in Amite County, MS and died on 10 Nov 1852 in Amite County, MS, at age 36.

+ 29 F vii. Mariah Marsalis was born in 1819 in Amite County, MS.

+ 30 M viii. James Marsalis was born on 2 Apr 1821 in Amite County, MS and died on 11 Oct 1882 in Amite County, MS, at age 61.

+ 31 F ix. Prudence Marsalis was born on 11 Nov 1825 in Amite County, MS and died on 13 Jun 1853, at age 27.

32 M x. **John Marsalis** was born in 1827 in Amite County, MS and died in 1851, at age 24.

◀ Seventh Generation ▶

23. William Peter Marsalis was born on 2 Oct 1809 in Amite County, MS and died on 7 Oct 1877 in Amite County, MS, at age 68.

William married **Lucy Elizabeth Denman**, daughter of **James Denman** and **Hannah Prestridge**, on 25 Nov 1830 in Amite County, Mississippi. Lucy was born in 1813 and died on 15 Aug 1867 in Amite County, MS, at age 54.

Marriage Notes: This information from this marriage is from www.ancestry.com. There seems to be an associated Walker family of Southwest Mississippi. Contact name is Paul S. Walker (email: paulwalker@bellsouth.net)

Children from this marriage were:

+ 33 F i. Martha Ann Marsalis was born in 1838 in Amite County, MS and died after 1883 in Texas, after age 45.

+ 34 F ii. Jane Elizabeth Marsalis was born on 17 Aug 1831 in MS and died on 26 Apr 1903 in Thornton, TX, at age 71.

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35 F iii. **Caroline Matilda Marsalis** was born in 1834 in MS and died on an unknown date.

Caroline married **Washington S. O'Neal** on 22 Feb 1849.

36 F iv. **Mary Eva (Ann) Marsalis** was born in 1836 in Amite County, MS and died in 1870, at age 34.

Mary married **Louis L. Weathersby** on 16 May 1863 in Amite County, MS.

37 F v. **Ancerville L. Marsalis** was born in 1840 in Amite County, MS.

Ancerville married **Bryant Moore**.

Ancerville next married **Rowland B. Thompson** on 13 Apr 1870.

38 M vi. **Elijah Marsalis** was born on 13 Mar 1842 in Amite County, MS and died on an unknown date.

Elijah married **Samatha May** on 10 Jan 1861.

Elijah next married **Sarah Elizabeth Dixon** on 16 Jan 1879.

39 M vii. **Elisha Marsalis** was born on 13 Mar 1842 in Amite County, MS and died on 30 Jun 1862 in Amite County, MS, at age 20.

Elisha married **Catherine Lavina McGehee** on 11 Oct 1860 in Amite County, MS.

40 M viii. **William Erasmus Marsalis** was born on 21 May 1848 in Amite County, MS and died in 1915 in Liberty, MS, at age 67.

William married **Nancy Rosetta (Nannie) Hughey** on 12 Mar 1868.

41 M ix. **Dr. Thomas Hutchins Marsalis** was born on 6 Aug 1852 in Amite County, MS and died on 28 Feb 1920, at age 67.

General Notes: Thomas was a doctor. Field unknown.

Thomas married **Eula M. Kinnebrew** on 4 Apr 1872 in Amite County, MS.

42 F x. **Sarah Marsalis** was born on 26 Apr 1856 in Amite County, MS and died on 26 Apr 1856 in Amite County, MS.

was born on 23 Jun 1805 in Amite County, MS and died on 4 Apr 1890 in Amite County, MS, at age 84.

Sarah married **John Prestidge Gordon** on 22 Jul 1824 in MS.

Children from this marriage were:

43 F i. **Jane Gordon** was born in 1825 in Amite County, MS.

44 M ii. **William A. Gordon** was born in 1829 in Amite County, MS.

45 F iii. **Phebe Gordon** was born in 1835 in Amite County, MS.

46 M iv. **Thomas J. Gordon** was born in 1837 in Amite County, MS.

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47 F v. Mirah Gordon was born in 1840 in Amite County, MS.

48 F vi. Sarah Gordon was born in 1845 in Amite County, MS.

was born on 21 Oct 1807 in Amite County, MS and died on 19 Dec 1883 in Lincoln Co., MS, at age 76.

Research Notes: Ephraim I buried in Lincoln COunt about 10 miles from Summit, Mississippi.

Ephraim married Elizabeth Ann Flowers on 6 May 1828 in Amite County, MS.

Children from this marriage were:

49 F i. Lucretia E. Marsalis was born in 1831 in Amite County, MS.

50 F ii. Louisa Marsalis was born in 1833 in Amite County, MS.

51 F iii. Sarah R. Marsalis was born in 1835 in Amite County, MS.

52 F iv. Amanda Marsalis was born in 1842 in Amite County, MS.

53 F v. Ann E. Marsalis was born in 1844 in Amite County, MS.

Ann married James W. Maghee on 25 Nov 1865 in Amite County, MS.

54 F vi. Nancy C. Marsalis was born in 1847 in Amite County, MS.

55 F vii. Minerva Conseda Marsalis was born in 1850 in Amite County, MS.

56 M viii. Franklin Marsalis was born in 1852 in Amite County, MS.

57 M ix. John Marsalis was born in 1857 in Amite County, MS.

was born on 16 Jan 1813 in Amite County, MS and died on 5 Nov 1902 in Amite County, MS, at age 89.

Patterson married Sarah Ann Moore on 18 Oct 1832 in Amite County, MS.

Children from this marriage were:

58 M i. Willaim B. Marsalis was born in 1836 in Amite County, MS.

Willaim married Nancy Harrell on 23 Nov 1858 in Amite County, MS.

59 M ii. Peter A. Marsalis was born in 1839 in Amite County, MS.

Research Notes: Buried in Marsalis Cemetery near Thompson Church.

60 F iii. Genoa Marsalis was born in 1842 in Amite County, MS.

Genoa married Van Swearingen on 20 Oct 1857 in Amite County, MS.

61 F iv. Mary J. Marsalis was born in 1844 in Amite County, MS.

62 F v. Sarah A. Marsalis was born in 1847 in Amite County, MS.

63 F vi. Martha E. Marsalis was born in 1847 in Amite County, MS.

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was born on 24 Apr 1816 in Amite County, MS and died on 10 Nov 1852 in Amite County, MS, at age 36.

Phebe married Robert Brown Dickey on 4 Jun 1835 in Amite County, MS.

Children from this marriage were:

- 64 F i. Matilda C. Dickey was born in 1836 in Amite County, MS.
- 65 F ii. Mary L. Dickey was born in 1838 in Amite County, MS.
- 66 F iii. Victoria Dickey was born in 1844 in Amite County, MS.
- 67 F iv. Sarah H. Dickey was born in 1847 in Amite County, MS.
- 68 F v. Prudence Dickey was born in 1849 in Amite County, MS.

was born in 1819 in Amite County, MS.

Mariah married James W. Felder on 26 Feb 1834 in Amite County, MS.

Children from this marriage were:

- 69 M i. Hansford D. Felder was born in 1840 in Amite County, MS.
- 70 M ii. Arian M. Felder was born in 1842 in Amite County, MS.
- 71 F iii. Cornila W. Felder was born in 1845 in Amite County, MS.
- 72 M iv. Charles Felder was born in 1850 in Amite County, MS.

was born on 2 Apr 1821 in Amite County, MS and died on 11 Oct 1882 in Amite County, MS, at age 61.

James married Dorcas Swearingen on 17 Aug 1842 in Amite County, MS.

Children from this marriage were:

- 73 M i. William J. Marsalis was born in 1843 in Amite County, MS.

William married Mary McDowell on 10 Jul 1862 in Amite County, MS.

- 74 M ii. Peter L. Marsalis was born in 1845 in Amite County, MS.
- 75 F iii. Lenora Marsalis was born in 1847 in Amite County, MS.
- 76 M iv. Leth A. Marsalis was born in 1848 in Amite County, MS.
- 77 F v. Julia Marsalis was born in 1850 in Amite County, MS.
- 78 F vi. Virginia Jennie Marsalis was born on 6 Apr 1855 in Amite County, MS and died on 3 Aug 1875 in Amite County, MS, at age 20.
- 79 M vii. Thomas A. Marsalis was born in 1859 in Amite County, MS.

was born on 11 Nov 1825 in Amite County, MS and died on 13 Jun 1853, at age 27.

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Prudence married **Pryor Sterling Garner** on 5 Dec 1843 in Amite County, MS.

Children from this marriage were:

80 F i. **Sarah Ellen Garner** was born in 1847 in Amite County, MS.

81 F ii. **Zorida Garner** was born in 1850 in Amite County, MS.

82 M iii. **Henry Clay Garner** was born in 1853 in Amite County, MS.

83 F iv. **Mary Garner** was born in 1853 in Amite County, MS.

◀ Eighth Generation

33. Martha Ann Marsalis was born in 1838 in Amite County, MS and died after 1883 in Texas, after age 45.

Martha married **Edward G. Bullock** on 30 Nov 1854 in Mississippi. Edward was born in 1836 in MS.

General Notes: Died in the Civil War.

Children from this marriage were:

84 M i. **Edward J. Bullock** was born in 1859 in Mexia, TX and died in 1938, at age 79.

Edward married **Mattie Pearl Allen**, daughter of **John Wesley Allen** and **Zias Ella Davis**, on 8 Aug 1881 in Limestone, TX (Roberts County). Mattie was born on 11 May 1865 in Copiah, MS and died on 16 Jan 1912 in Roff, OK, at age 46.

85 M ii. **William Samuel Bullock** was born on 19 Nov 1856 in Amite County, MS, died on 18 Mar 1931 in Limestone, TX, at age 74, and was buried in Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery, Kosse, TX.

General Notes: Cemetery Records for Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery can be found at this weblink:
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~txlimest/cemetery/Ebenezer.pdf>

William has a Masonic Marker.

William married **Mary Ella Hewitt** on 5 Jan 1882 in Kosse, TX. Mary was born on 15 Sep 1861 in MS, died on 1 Aug 1949 in Limestone Co., TX, at age 87, and was buried in Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery, Kosse, TX.

Marriage Notes: Moved from Mississippi to Texa on High Prairie near Kosse, Limestone Co., Texas in 1880.

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Noted events in her life were:

86 M iii. **John D. Bullock** was born in Jan 1863 in Amite County, MS and died on an unknown date.

John married Elizabeth. Elizabeth was born in 1861.

Martha next married Thomas Jefferson Forrest about 1865. Thomas was born on 18 Nov 1842 in Pike County, MS and died about 1906 in TX, about age 64.

Children from this marriage were:

87 M i. Evan Bedford Forrest was born on 31 Mar 1866 in Magnolia, Pike County, MS and died on 8 Jul 1936 in Stratford, OK, at age 70.

88 M ii. John E. Forrest was born on 31 Mar 1866 in Magnolia, MS.

89 M iii. Israel F. Forrest was born on 18 Mar 1869 in MS and died on 2 Aug 1934 in Woodson, Throckmorton, TX, at age 65.

90 M iv. **Charlie David Forrest** was born on 5 Nov 1870 in Summit, Pike, MS and died on 6 Sep 1940 in Gonzales, TX, at age 69.

91 F v. Lucy Lenora Forrest was born on 23 Dec 1872 in Pike County, MS and died on 9 Aug 1941 in Hamilton County, TX, at age 68.

92 F vi. Mattie Forrest was born in 1876 in Pike County, MS.

Thornton, TX, at age 71. was born on 17 Aug 1831 in MS and died on 26 Apr 1903 in

Jane married Thomas Hewitt on 8 May 1845.

Children from this marriage were:

93 F i. Victoria Hewitt was born in 1846 and died on 5 Mar 1857, at age 11.

94 M ii. William Hiram Hewitt was born on 2 Dec 1848 and died on 15 Oct 1912, at age 63.

95 M iii. Thomas Jefferson Hewitt was born on 29 Jun 1851 and died on 25 Apr 1922, at age 70.

Thomas married Emily J. Loflin on 25 Apr 1872.

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96 M iv. John Hewitt was born on 1 Dec 1853 and died on 11 Oct 1858, at age 4.

97 M v. James H. Hewitt was born on 25 Jan 1856.

98 M vi. Erastus Hewitt was born on 1 Mar 1858 and died on 18 Apr 1858.

99 F vii. Lucy L. Hewitt was born on 1 Apr 1859.

100 F viii. Mary E. Hewitt was born on 15 Sep 1862.

101 M ix. Edward Bryant Hewitt was born on 5 Sep 1863 and died on 13 Nov 1904, at age 41.

Jane next married Israel Rogers on 22 Aug 1865.

Children from this marriage were:

102 F i. Sallie Emma Rogers was born on 13 Aug 1866 and died on 15 Sep 1954, at age 88.

Sallie married Charles Early Fulton .

103 M ii. Tim E. Rogers was born on 24 Oct 1868 and died on 14 Jul 1870 in Amite County, MS, at age 1.

104 M iii. A.F. Rogers was born in 1872 and died on 26 Sep 1872.

105 M iv. Claude Iss Rogers was born on 29 Nov 1875 and died on 27 Jul 1951, at age 75.

Claude married Mattie Lena Bell .

Jane next married Thomas Rufus Hunter on 14 Jan 1886.

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De Bever and a sister ship St. Jan Baptist were moored in the Texel Roads on May 9, 1661 awaiting passengers and cargo. Sandbanks prevented large ships from entering Amsterdam's harbor, therefore smaller ships were required to ferry passengers and cargo to the awaiting ships.

Eventually 99 persons boarded the 138 foot De Bever which included about 30 crewmen, 20 fare paying passengers and 51 passengers who would owe the West Dutch Indies Company upon arrival. The cost of the voyage was 36 florins per adult and 18 florins per child with infants traveling free.

The list of indebted passengers included the names of Pieter Marselis, from Beest, his wife, four children, ages 2-13, and two servants. Upon their arrival in New Amsterdam, they would owe the company 216 florins.

The winds and tides were favorable on May 12th and the two ships set sail to the northwest hoping to sail around the northern coast of Scotland where they would enter the Atlantic Ocean. A war with Portugal prevented the ships from using the English Channel. Eight days out a storm arose and the two ships lost contact on May 21st. De Bever sailed through the Orkney Islands reaching its most northern point on May 28th and set a course which took them west of Ireland.

During a two week period, the ship covered 1800 miles, sighting the northwesterly island of the Azores on June 12th, one month into the journey. A course was then set for an additional 2100 miles to Bermuda which was completed on July 16th.

The final leg of the trip was 760 miles north to New Amsterdam. The American coast was sighted on July 27th, and De Bever ran aground 10 miles short of Manhattan. Small boats were required to ferry passengers and some cargo to shore. After a journey of 78 days and 5600 miles, our first ancestors arrived in the new world.

New Amsterdam, which would later be renamed New York by the British, was settled by the Dutch in 1625, 36 years before the arrival of the Marselis family. Therefore they were probably welcomed by family or family friends who probably had guaranteed their passage to the new world.

The area underwent several turmoils before and during the time of the arrival of Pieter and Elizabeth and the generation of the birth and departure of Peter and his brother Ephraim to the south. New Amsterdam had a number of battles over a period of years with Great Britain, and later the battle of the Colonies with Great Britain. George Washington and his army actually camped on Marsalis property. A prominent feature in the area is a rock bluff called Washington's Rock.

Pieter and Elizabeth were the great grandparents, four times removed, of Peter H. Marsalis and his siblings. Peter's parents John and Prudence sired three other children i.e. Ephraim, Sarah and John. The children grew up hearing of the deeds and exploits of their **great uncles Anthony and Thomas Hutchins**. The Hutchins brothers were siblings of their grandmother Hannah Hutchins Marsalis.

Hutchins Uncles

Anthony was born in Monmouth, N.J. ca. 1725. He would be described as a frontiersman, speculator, public servant, planter and a British subject. He served as an officer in the British Army during the French and Indian War. He later moved to South Carolina, married and became a prominent planter within the region. He held a number of political offices while residing in the area. When it

became clear that Great Britain would be at war with the Colonists, he moved his family to the Natchez District which was still under control of the British. He had been granted 250,000 acres through a Spanish land grant but, because of numerous circumstances, the grant was never completed.

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Panton and Leslie sometime in June 1800.

By 1800, Panton and Leslie had become the largest Indian trading company in the southeast. They virtually had a monopoly on most activities in the area which extended from the Chattahoochee River (western boundary of present day Georgia) to the Mississippi River and northward from the Gulf of Mexico to the Tennessee River. They were also active in the Bahamas. In addition to Indian trading, lumber and slave trading, they were owners of a salt works on Providence Island on the coast of Florida.

At that time, Spain claimed all of the lands controlled by the Company. Although the partners were loyalists to Great Britain, Spain allowed them to operate because they didn't have any traders established in the area. By allowing the partnership, Spain could provide goods, under the guise of the Company, to the Indians and still retain them as allies against the British.

Things were beginning to become unraveled by 1810. Paton had died and Spain was nearing the loss of its toe-hold in the United States. The Indians, who were indebted millions of dollars to the Company, began selling their lands to the United States and using these monies to pay off their debts. The Indian Treaties resulted in the United States owning millions of acres of land in what was once Spanish territory. After the Battle of Horseshoe Bend and the War of 1812, things were more or less over for the Company.

Peter seemed to have quickly learned the Indian trade with Panton and Leslie, and we next hear of him as being one of the signers of the Treaty of Fort Confederation on October 17, 1802. This treaty with the Choctaws was signed at Fort Tombecbe which was located near the present site of Epps, Alabama about 50 miles west of Tuscaloosa. Several University of Alabama archaeological teams have and are excavating the Fort site.

Peter was still working for Panton and Leslie in 1803 which is the year that he married Mary Magdeline Gordon. It's not clear when he terminated with the Company but possibly around 1808. By that time he had purchased 50 acres of land on Little Cedar Creek in Jones County, Georgia (near present day Macon) and was raising two children.

We know that he was still in the area on December 5, 1811 because Thomas was born in Georgia on this date. The Creeks were really beginning to stir things. A massacre had occurred at Fort Mims, Alabama, and by 1812 General Andrew Jackson would battle the Creeks at Horseshoe Bend. Becoming quite concerned about the situation, Peter decided to move his wife (who was pregnant with Patterson) to the Natchez District. Census records show that Patterson was born in Mississippi January 1813 therefore they probably departed the latter part of November 1812.

The Lower Creek Indian path ended very near Peter's property and then joined with other paths which trended in a southwesterly direction. These various paths allowed Peter and his group to reach the Natchez Territory. They would eventually travel about 500 miles and cross three major rivers over a two month period of time. They traveled either from Macon, Montgomery, St. Stevens to Natchez or Macon, Montgomery, Meridian, Jackson to Natchez. The distance was essentially the same, and he was probably well acquainted with both routes because of his work with Panton and Leslie. The group probably arrived sometime in January 1813.

Peter and his family spent about two and half years with Anthony's family at White Apple Village. During this time he decided on an area suitable for settling down and raising his growing family. On

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Within the last few years there has been confirmation of Pieter Marcelis' origins in Beesd/Beest, Netherlands from " Terry". He is from the UK and also speaks Dutch and has provided me, Sharon Marsalis, a long list of names in land transactions that pertain to Pieter Marselis from Beesd.. I have posted much of this information on the various online Message Boards.

<http://www.vanderhoofproject.com/>

is Terry's fabulous family site. Please visit it. The ship De Bever on which Pieter Marselis/Marcelis came over to New Amsterdam is a special interest there with new information coming to light on its voyages and passengers.

Some of Terry's statements taken from emails to me:

"The land transactions I mentioned are taken from the 'Rechterlijk Archief Beest en Rhenoij' the records of the court of schepen (Alderman)

Mostly these are land transactions which were witnessed at the court by at least two schepen. The names of the parties are listed at the top of each page and are called 'loofsignaten' in Dutch (literally "leaf-signatures") Unfortunately the documents themselves haven't been copied or transcribed which is a shame because there is sometimes a lot of detail - neighbours, area and value of land, location of the land etc.

There are several books but only Books(Boek) 196-203 are listed here. Blz means 'page' People on the same page were parties to a particular transaction."

"Also a smaller file with all the refs to Peter Marcelis extracted and a list of everyone with the patronymic/aftername of Peters. It's possible that Marcelis Petersz who appears in Book 199 and 200 could be the father of Pieter Marcelis and it might be worth following this up. There is a possibility that some of the other Petersz people might be related.

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The Holland Society has published in book form many of the marriages, births/baptisms and deaths of Pieter Marcelis' descendants.

From this point on we will use the standard spelling of Marselis and state that the lines and branches were prosperous and prolific. The immigrant Pieter's son Marcelis Pieterse had two sons – our “grandfather” Ide and Peter/Pieter. Ide left Bergen County and went down into the Raritan Valley. From there his descendants spread out into Middlesex, Somerset, Monmouth, Union, Mercer Counties, New Jersey to just name several. Ide's brother Pieter/Peter has numerous descendants who stayed mostly in Bergen, Hudson, Essex, Passaic Counties., NJ The spelling of the name as Merselis began with his lines. They are well documented in New Jersey biographical books.

Astoundingly DNA has also solved a 200 year mystery: “Who were the ancestors of the Tory John Edeson and when was he born and where?” Today he is better known as the great grandfather of Thomas Alva Edison. America's own "Wizard of Menlo Park" (now Edison, NJ) and history's 4th most prolific inventor.

Thanks to DNA we have recently discovered a common ancestral grandfather shared between the Marsalis males who have tested and two male Edison descendants with a known paper trail back to a son of the famous loyalist John Edison..

Steve and Austin Edison are direct descendants of John and Sarah Ogden EDESON/EDISON via two different sons of theirs.

Austin descends via a paper trail from Samuel Ogden Edison as did Thomas Alva Edison.

Steve descends via a paper trail from Moses Edison

Another newly revealed cousin is Herb Marselas. He is descended from a John Edason MARSELAS born 1780, Maryland. Again thanks to DNA he is revealed as tightly related to the Edisons and the Marsalis males who have tested and therefore shares a common ancestral grandfather with both.”

David ADDISON knew his paper trail back to his “grandfather” William H. Addison born 1820, NJ but nothing before. DNA has revealed that he is very tightly related to the Edisons and thus shares the same ancestral grandfather as the Marsalis males and the Ediosn males.

Here is a very brief tree linking Marsalis and Edison back to their suspected common ancestor **IDE MARSELIS**. Only pertinent lines are listed.

(Variant Name spellings are recorded as found on various records and some will reflect the Dutch patronymic system.)

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Cornelius and Marcellus were grandsons of Maritie Cornelis Cadmus' parents. In various records Cornelis' last name is spelled Idensse, Edesen, Eidese, Ideson, Idesen and Ydese.

According to the Dutch patronymic system names like John Edeson could be interpreted as John son of Edo/Ide, Marcellus son of Ide, Cornelius son of Ide.

Maritie Coddemis/Cadmus* must have died. No other record has been found for her.

There are church records for marriage and the baptisms of children of Cornelius Idesen/Edeson and Dirje Vreeland.

There are mentions of Marcellis Idesen as a witness in baptismal records and associations with his grandmother Maritie (Koemans) Cadmus.

"YDES/Ides, MARSELES married Femmetie Doolhagen, Nov 21, 1741, 2nd Reformed Dutch Church, Passaic." **Was this Marcelus Idesen? Were Ydes/Ides and Femmetje parents of John Edeson/Edison? (Femmetie is sometimes Anglicized as Febe or Phebe).** There is a "Marshall Edeson" and a John Edeson/Edison on a loyalist role in Canada. John Edeson is the known great grandfather of Thomas Alva Edison.

It is very probable that Ide Marselis married FIRST COUSINS. His two known wives – (1st) Marritie Cornelese Coddemis/Cadmus and (2nd) Arriaentie Bras-- were the daughters of probable sisters Maritie KOEMANS and Geertie KOEMANS who were the probable daughters of Lucas Koemans and Arriaentie. (Research by SRM.)

By July 6, 1718 Ide Marselis and 2nd wife Arriaentie Bras (no marriage record) baptised their son "Harmanus"/Harman Records at the Reformed Dutch Church, Hackensack, N.J.

Harman died at age 29 in 1747, Piscataway, Middlesex, NJ leaving a widow Hannah Hutchins Marselis and two infant sons – JOHN and Peter. Hannah was born Dec 10, 1723 and was the daughter of (Jacque) James Hutchins and probably Magdalene Pintard, the daughter of a prominent New York French Huguenot. Hannah was the sister of Mississippi planter Anthony Hutchins, a founder of Natchez environs, and the sister of Thomas Hutchins, America's 1st and only Geographer.

In her late life Hannah lived with her son Peter and died Sept 11, 1792 near Bound Brook, Somerset Co, NJ.

(After Harman's early death Hannah Hutchins Marselis married William Robbins/Robins and had several more children. Their known names from family letters purchased on E-bay by Thomas Wixon are Charity, George, William Jr.)

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De Bever and a sister ship St. Jan Baptist were moored in the Texel Roads on May 9, 1661 awaiting passengers and cargo. Sandbanks prevented large ships from entering Amsterdam's harbor, therefore smaller ships were required to ferry passengers and cargo to the awaiting ships.

Eventually 99 persons boarded the 138 foot De Bever which included about 30 crewmen, 20 fare paying passengers and 51 passengers who would owe the West Dutch Indies Company upon arrival. The cost of the voyage was 36 florins per adult and 18 florins per child with infants traveling free.

The list of indebted passengers included the names of Pieter Marselis, from Beest, his wife, four children, ages 2-13, and two servants. Upon their arrival in New Amsterdam, they would owe the company 216 florins.

The winds and tides were favorable on May 12th and the two ships set sail to the northwest hoping to sail around the northern coast of Scotland where they would enter the Atlantic Ocean. A war with Portugal prevented the ships from using the English Channel. Eight days out a storm arose and the two ships lost contact on May 21st. De Bever sailed through the Orkney Islands reaching its most northern point on May 28th and set a course which took them west of Ireland.

During a two week period, the ship covered 1800 miles, sighting the northwesterly island of the Azores on June 12th, one month into the journey. A course was then set for an additional 2100 miles to Bermuda which was completed on July 16th.

The final leg of the trip was 760 miles north to New Amsterdam. The American coast was sighted on July 27th, and De Bever ran aground 10 miles short of Manhattan. Small boats were required to ferry passengers and some cargo to shore. After a journey of 78 days and 5600 miles, our first ancestors arrived in the new world.

New Amsterdam, which would later be renamed New York by the British, was settled by the Dutch in 1625, 36 years before the arrival of the Marselis family. Therefore they were probably welcomed by family or family friends who probably had guaranteed their passage to the new world.

The area underwent several turmoils before and during the time of the arrival of Pieter and Elizabeth and the generation of the birth and departure of Peter and his brother Ephraim to the south. New Amsterdam had a number of battles over a period of years with Great Britain, and later the battle of the Colonies with Great Britain. George Washington and his army actually camped on Marsalis property. A prominent feature in the area is a rock bluff called Washington's Rock.

Pieter and Elizabeth were the great grandparents, four times removed, of Peter H. Marsalis and his siblings. Peter's parents John and Prudence sired three other children i.e. Ephraim, Sarah and John. The children grew up hearing of the deeds and exploits of their **great uncles Anthony and Thomas Hutchins**. The Hutchins brothers were siblings of their grandmother Hannah Hutchins Marsalis.

Hutchins Uncles

Anthony was born in Monmouth, N.J. ca. 1725. He would be described as a frontiersman, speculator, public servant, planter and a British subject. He served as an officer in the British Army during the French and Indian War. He later moved to South Carolina, married and became a prominent planter within the region. He held a number of political offices while residing in the area. When it

became clear that Great Britain would be at war with the Colonists, he moved his family to the Natchez District which was still under control of the British. He had been granted 250,000 acres through a Spanish land grant but, because of numerous circumstances, the grant was never completed.

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By 1800, Panton and Leslie had become the largest Indian trading company in the southeast. They virtually had a monopoly on most activities in the area which extended from the Chattahoochee River (western boundary of present day Georgia) to the Mississippi River and northward from the Gulf of Mexico to the Tennessee River. They were also active in the Bahamas. In addition to Indian trading, lumber and slave trading, they were owners of a salt works on Providence Island on the coast of Florida.

At that time, Spain claimed all of the lands controlled by the Company. Although the partners were loyalists to Great Britain, Spain allowed them to operate because they didn't have any traders established in the area. By allowing the partnership, Spain could provide goods, under the guise of the Company, to the Indians and still retain them as allies against the British.

Things were beginning to become unraveled by 1810. Paton had died and Spain was nearing the loss of its toe-hold in the United States. The Indians, who were indebted millions of dollars to the Company, began selling their lands to the United States and using these monies to pay off their debts. The Indian Treaties resulted in the United States owning millions of acres of land in what was once Spanish territory. After the Battle of Horseshoe Bend and the War of 1812, things were more or less over for the Company.

Peter seemed to have quickly learned the Indian trade with Panton and Leslie, and we next hear of him as being one of the signers of the Treaty of Fort Confederation on October 17, 1802. This treaty with the Choctaws was signed at Fort Tombecbe which was located near the present site of Epps, Alabama about 50 miles west of Tuscaloosa. Several University of Alabama archaeological teams have and are excavating the Fort site.

Peter was still working for Panton and Leslie in 1803 which is the year that he married Mary Magdeline Gordon. It's not clear when he terminated with the Company but possibly around 1808. By that time he had purchased 50 acres of land on Little Cedar Creek in Jones County, Georgia (near present day Macon) and was raising two children.

We know that he was still in the area on December 5, 1811 because Thomas was born in Georgia on this date. The Creeks were really beginning to stir things. A massacre had occurred at Fort Mims, Alabama, and by 1812 General Andrew Jackson would battle the Creeks at Horseshoe Bend. Becoming quite concerned about the situation, Peter decided to move his wife (who was pregnant with Patterson) to the Natchez District. Census records show that Patterson was born in Mississippi January 1813 therefore they probably departed the latter part of November 1812.

The Lower Creek Indian path ended very near Peter's property and then joined with other paths which trended in a southwesterly direction. These various paths allowed Peter and his group to reach the Natchez Territory. They would eventually travel about 500 miles and cross three major rivers over a two month period of time. They traveled either from Macon, Montgomery, St. Stevens to Natchez or Macon, Montgomery, Meridian, Jackson to Natchez. The distance was essentially the same, and he was probably well acquainted with both routes because of his work with Panton and Leslie. The group probably arrived sometime in January 1813.

Peter and his family spent about two and half years with Anthony's family at White Apple Village. During this time he decided on an area suitable for settling down and raising his growing family. On

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Within the last few years there has been confirmation of Pieter Marcelis' origins in Beesd/Beest, Netherlands from " Terry". He is from the UK and also speaks Dutch and has provided me, Sharon Marsalis, a long list of names in land transactions that pertain to Pieter Marselis from Beesd.. I have posted much of this information on the various online Message Boards.

<http://www.vanderhoofproject.com/>

is Terry's fabulous family site. Please visit it. The ship De Bever on which Pieter Marselis/Marcelis came over to New Amsterdam is a special interest there with new information coming to light on its voyages and passengers.

Some of Terry's statements taken from emails to me:

"The land transactions I mentioned are taken from the 'Rechterlijk Archief Beest en Rhenoij' the records of the court of schepen (Alderman)

Mostly these are land transactions which were witnessed at the court by at least two schepen. The names of the parties are listed at the top of each page and are called 'loofsignaten' in Dutch (literally "leaf-signatures") Unfortunately the documents themselves haven't been copied or transcribed which is a shame because there is sometimes a lot of detail - neighbours, area and value of land, location of the land etc.

There are several books but only Books(Boek) 196-203 are listed here. Blz means 'page' People on the same page were parties to a particular transaction."

"Also a smaller file with all the refs to Peter Marcelis extracted and a list of everyone with the patronymic/aftername of Peters. It's possible that Marcelis Petersz who appears in Book 199 and 200 could be the father of Pieter Marcelis and it might be worth following this up. There is a possibility that some of the other Petersz people might be related.

From the entries for Pieter Marcelis it seems he was in Beesd by the early 1550's and it's possible that the entries from Book 202 refer to sales of land before he left for America."

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The mention of Peter Marcelis that I've attached comes from a list of 1 October 1653. This is a cumulative list of members added in batches during the year rather than a census of all the members (as the minister compiled in 1644) so it would appear that Peter was made a church member on that date. There is no mention of him coming by transfer from another church ('met attestatie') so he may well have been a young man at the time - the age of first membership could vary between 18 and 15(ish) and we don't know what age the Beesd Church used. No wife (huijsvrouw) is mentioned specifically next to him in the list.

However, we do know he had four children at the time of the voyage aged 13, 6, 4, and 2 years old which suggests he was married by 1653 when the membership list was made. So several scenarios are possible. Maybe he was married to someone already a member. Maybe the older child was from her previous marriage (I guess you can add other possibilities!) Having two servants in 1661 would indicate a man of some substance.

It's also interesting that Peter appears in the Loofsignaten in the early 1550's and it would be interesting to see what the transaction at Bk 201:34 reveals"

Thus completes the quotations from Terry.

No connection has so far been found between the Marselis family that served the Denmark Crown and this Pieter Marcelis/Marselis family.

DNA "which does not lie" has given proof to our Marsalis lineage back to the immigrant Pieter Marcelis since we also have a paper trail or known history thanks to much early research by Tempe Fenn Crosby, May Toney, Harry Marsalis and several others who helped them such as Carroll Marsalis and Tommy Wixon long before the days of the internet. Speaking of the internet, Tommy Wixon came across a gold mine of original papers and letters pertaining to Marsalis and Hutchins on E-bay. He purchased the collection and they are truly invaluable for not only confirming genealogy details but giving life to history.

According to the Holland Society of New York Yearbook 1915 – The Bergen Book, Vol. III Pieter Marcelis settled at Bergen, New Jersey. He and his wife's burials are recorded as:

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The mention of Peter Marcelis that I've attached comes from a list of 1 October 1653. This is a cumulative list of members added in batches during the year rather than a census of all the members (as the minister compiled in 1644) so it would appear that Peter was made a church member on that date. There is no mention of him coming by transfer from another church ('met attestatie') so he may well have been a young man at the time - the age of first membership could vary between 18 and 15(ish) and we don't know what age the Beesd Church used. No wife (huijsvrouw) is mentioned specifically next to him in the list.

However, we do know he had four children at the time of the voyage aged 13, 6, 4, and 2 years old which suggests he was married by 1653 when the membership list was made. So several scenarios are possible. Maybe he was married to someone already a member. Maybe the older child was from her previous marriage (I guess you can add other possibilities!) Having two servants in 1661 would indicate a man of some substance.

It's also interesting that Peter appears in the Loofsignaten in the early 1550's and it would be interesting to see what the transaction at Bk 201:34 reveals"

Thus completes the quotations from Terry.

No connection has so far been found between the Marselis family that served the Denmark Crown and this Pieter Marcelis/Marselis family.

DNA "which does not lie" has given proof to our Marsalis lineage back to the immigrant Pieter Marcelis since we also have a paper trail or known history thanks to much early research by Tempe Fenn Crosby, May Toney, Harry Marsalis and several others who helped them such as Carroll Marsalis and Tommy Wixon long before the days of the internet. Speaking of the internet, Tommy Wixon came across a gold mine of original papers and letters pertaining to Marsalis and Hutchins on E-bay. He purchased the collection and they are truly invaluable for not only confirming genealogy details but giving life to history.

According to the Holland Society of New York Yearbook 1915 – The Bergen Book, Vol. III Pieter Marcelis settled at Bergen, New Jersey. He and his wife's burials are recorded as:

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“1682, September 4: Bur. Pieter Mercelisze, third in the church at Bergen, fifteenth with the pall.”

The Holland Society has published in book form many of the marriages, births/baptisms and deaths of Pieter Marcelis' descendants.

From this point on we will use the standard spelling of Marselis and state that the lines and branches were prosperous and prolific. The immigrant Pieter's son Marcelis Pieterse had two sons – our “grandfather” Ide and Peter/Pieter. Ide left Bergen County and went down into the Raritan Valley. From there his descendants spread out into Middlesex, Somerset, Monmouth, Union, Mercer Counties, New Jersey to just name several. Ide's brother Pieter/Peter has numerous descendants who stayed mostly in Bergen, Hudson, Essex, Passaic Counties., NJ The spelling of the name as Merselis began with his lines. They are well documented in New Jersey biographical books.

Astoundingly DNA has also solved a 200 year mystery: “Who were the ancestors of the Tory John Edeson and when was he born and where?” Today he is better known as the great grandfather of Thomas Alva Edison. America's own "Wizard of Menlo Park" (now Edison, NJ) and history's 4th most prolific inventor.

Thanks to DNA we have recently discovered a common ancestral grandfather shared between the Marsalis males who have tested and two male Edison descendants with a known paper trail back to a son of the famous loyalist John Edison..

Steve and Austin Edison are direct descendants of John and Sarah Ogden EDESON/EDISON via two different sons of theirs.

Austin descends via a paper trail from Samuel Ogden Edison as did Thomas Alva Edison.

Steve descends via a paper trail from Moses Edison

Another newly revealed cousin is Herb Marselas. He is descended from a John Edason MARSELAS born 1780, Maryland. Again thanks to DNA he is revealed as tightly related to the Edisons and the Marsalis males who have tested and therefore shares a common ancestral grandfather with both.”

David ADDISON knew his paper trail back to his “grandfather” William H. Addison born 1820, NJ but nothing before. DNA has revealed that he is very tightly related to the Edisons and thus shares the same ancestral grandfather as the Marsalis males and the Ediosn males.

Here is a very brief tree linking Marsalis and Edison back to their suspected common ancestor **IDE MARSELIS. Only pertinent lines are listed.**

(Variant Name spellings are recorded as found on various records and some will reflect the Dutch patronymic system.)

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C. Van Voorst had been born ca. 1580 probably in Utrecht, Netherlands and died either late 1638 or early 1639 probably at Ahasimus /Jersey City. He was married to **VROUWTJE IDES** at the time of his death.

C.V.V may well be labeled as "the first Jersey man". Much history is available on him.

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One of their daughters was the above **PIETERJE VAN VOORST** who married in 1681 **MARSELIS PIETERSE**

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Cornelius and Marcellus were grandsons of Maritie Cornelis Cadmus' parents. In various records Cornelis' last name is spelled Idensse, Edesen, Eidese, Ideson, Idesen and Ydese.

According to the Dutch patronymic system names like John Edeson could be interpreted as John son of Edo/Ide, Marcellus son of Ide, Cornelius son of Ide.

Maritie Coddemis/Cadmus* must have died. No other record has been found for her.

There are church records for marriage and the baptisms of children of Cornelius Idesen/Edeson and Dirje Vreeland.

There are mentions of Marcelis Idesen as a witness in baptismal records and associations with his grandmother Maritie (Koemans) Cadmus.

"YDES/Ides, MARSELES married Femmetie Doolhagen, Nov 21, 1741, 2nd Reformed Dutch Church, Passaic." **Was this Marcelus Idesen? Were Ydes/Ides and Femmetje parents of John Edeson/Edison? (Femmetie is sometimes Anglicized as Febe or Phebe).** There is a "Marshall Edeson" and a John Edeson/Edison on a loyalist role in Canada. John Edeson is the known great grandfather of Thomas Alva Edison.

It is very probable that Ide Marselis married FIRST COUSINS. His two known wives – (1st) Marritie Cornelese Coddemis/Cadmus and (2nd) Arriaentie Bras-- were the daughters of probable sisters Maritie KOEMANS and Geertie KOEMANS who were the probable daughters of Lucas Koemans and Arriaentie. (Research by SRM.)

By July 6, 1718 Ide Marselis and 2nd wife Arriaentie Bras (no marriage record) baptised their son "Harmanus"/Harman Records at the Reformed Dutch Church, Hackensack, N.J.

Harman died at age 29 in 1747, Piscataway, Middlesex, NJ leaving a widow Hannah Hutchins Marselis and two infant sons – JOHN and Peter. Hannah was born Dec 10, 1723 and was the daughter of (Jacque) James Hutchins and probably Magdalene Pintard, the daughter of a prominent New York French Huguenot. Hannah was the sister of Mississippi planter Anthony Hutchins, a founder of Natchez environs, and the sister of Thomas Hutchins, America's 1st and only Geographer.

In her late life Hannah lived with her son Peter and died Sept 11, 1792 near Bound Brook, Somerset Co, NJ.

(After Harman's early death Hannah Hutchins Marselis married William Robbins/Robins and had several more children. Their known names from family letters purchased on E-bay by Thomas Wixon are Charity, George, William Jr.)

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